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ATLANTA CHILD MURDERS

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PERVISOR PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

AT KID, MAJOR CASE MUMBER 30; OC: ATLANTA.

PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNICATION IS TO REQUEST \$1,500 TO BE ADDED TO THE CASE FUND IN THIS MATTER.

TO DATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE EEEN EXPENDED IN THIS

CASE: \$2,310 FOR DOCTORS SERVICES UTILIZED DURING HYPNOSIS OF

NINE INDIVIDUALS; \$119 FOR 20 PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS; \$10 EXPENSES

FOR GASOLINE FOR POWER BOAT USED IN RIVER SEARCH; \$60 FOR

AUTOMOFILE TAGS, PARKING AND CAP REPAIRS; \$105.69 FOR SERVICES

AND MEALS PROVIDED

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\$2,605.69.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL \$1,500 TO REPLENISH CASE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; 00: ATLANTA.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO RECEIVING OFFICES DATED MAY 6, 1981.

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ON THIS SPECIAL HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE NAME OF SA

AT THE LADHA HOTEL, 70 HOUSTON STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RESERVATIONS ARE FROM MAY 11-23, 1981.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
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7A-1895 (52. 7) (P)

May 8, 1981

LATENT CASE NO. 8-94118

TO: SAC, Atlanta

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RE ATAID;

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REFERENCE:

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EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Atlanta

SPECIMENS:

Laminated photograph of victim Jimmy Ray Payne

Three business cards

Elimination major case prints of

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This report supplements and confirms the information furnished by telephone on 4/30/81.

One latest fingerprint of value was developed on the laminated photograph of victim Jimmy Ray Payne' and three latent fingerprints were developed on the business card of "SA" No latent prints of value were developed on the two remarking business cards.

The latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of James Pay Payne, FBI #1017638 or SA

The eccimens are enclosed.

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Reference No:

7A-1835 (SQ 7) (P)

FBI File No:

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Received:

4-30-81

Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to:

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Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ATKID;

MAJOR CASE #30

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Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 4-29-81 Specimens: 1 business card of SA 1 business card for "Gold Mine" dealership 1 business card for Cap'n Peg's Chicken & Seafood restaurant 1 photograph Victim-Jimmy Ray Payne

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FBI File No: Latent Case No: 7A-18251-B-94118

Answer to:

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RE:

ATKID:

MAJOR CASE #30

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Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 4/30/81

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted for elimination purposes of:

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For the information of the Bureau, investigation at Atlanta has determined the items in referenced airtel may have been handled by as many as 15 different law enforcement people. Attempts are currently underway to identify these 7-18251individuals.

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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to expeditiously compare enclosed prints of with litems submitted in above-referenced airtel.

LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

- (1) Will identify individuals handling items of evidence submitted in referenced airtel.
- (2) Will obtain original photographic copies of fingerprint cards of individuals identified and submit to the Bureau for elimination purposes.

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The laminated photograph has been identified as belonging to Payne. The business card of SA was given to during the course of the ATKID investigation. The other two business cards were of unknown origin.

GBI, is agreeable to having these items examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., eventhough they were obtained initially by the Atlatna Police Department, Missing Person's Bureau, and shortly thereafter, turned over to the Task Force.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

Examine enclosed items for any latent fingerprints. Atlanta is attempting to identify individuals who may have handled the enclosed items, and will identify those persons or forward elimination fingerprints to further assist in processing the enclosed items.

Exec AD Inv. Memorandu: Exec AD Adm. Exec AD LES Asst. Bir Crim. Inv. Ideat late!! Laboratory Legal Coun. : Mr. Gilbert Date 5/3/81 Plan. & lass Rec. Mgnt. Tech. Servs. Training Public Affs. Off. _ Telephone Rm. Sunday Duty Agent Director's Sec'y _ Subject: ALLEGATION CONCERNING KILLINGS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA On 5/3/81, at 10:18 a.m., writer received a telephone call from SA Secret Service, Intelligence Division, telephone number 535-5/31. advised that on 5/3/81, at 1:30 a.m., Secret Service received a telephone call. Caller identified herself as elephone number advised that committed the murders in Atlanta. stated that about one year ago escaped from jail took a bus station and went to Atlanta. he was going to do it." resides in a small town 30-40 miles from Atlanta. 3/1 provided the following description of Name: Alias: Sex: male Race: white Age: On 5/3/81, writer advised duty clerk, Atlanta Division, of the above information. RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. 23 MAY 6 1981

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FM LITTLE ROCK (7A-1173)(P)

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ATKID. MAJOR CASE 30. 00: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO LITTLE ROCK, APRIL 29, 1981,

AND LITTLE ROCK TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, APRIL 32, 1981.

AS DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS,

SA LITTLE ROCK, WILL

REPLACE SA ON CAPTIONED SPECIAL.

SA WILL FLY IN TO ATLANTA SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1981, AND

SA WILL RETURN TO LITTLE ROCK BY AIR, LEAVING HIS

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS PERSONALLY.

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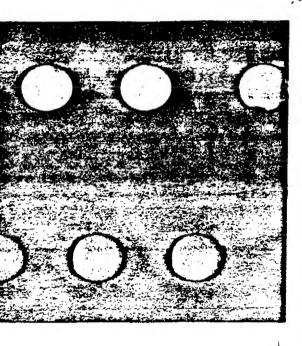
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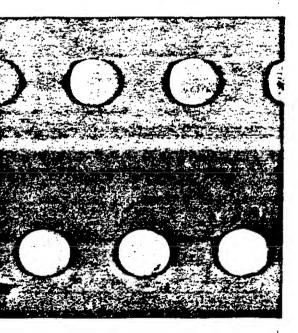
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6:47 (1-13-81)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

IN RMATIVE NOTE

4/27/81 Date

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Atlanta advises that the body of Joseph Bell was discovered on 4/19/81 in the South River in DeKalb County.

The body of Michael McIntosh was discovered on 4/20/81 in the Chattahochee River in Atlanta. McIntosh, a 23 year old black male, had not been reported missing, but due to the circumstances surrounding his death and discovery of his body, he was added to the list of missing and murdered children.

On 4/22/81, Roy Innis, a member and possible official of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), arrived in Atlanta with a "secret witness" who claimed to know the ATKID killer. Innis gave authorities 72 hours to apprehend his suspect or threatened his group would apprehend the suspect.

On 4/27/81, Atlanta will institute surveillances of 14 selected bridges which could be possible dumping sites over the Chattahochee River.

1 - Mr. Mullen

1 - Mr. Young

1 - Mr. Steel

1 - Mr. Monroe

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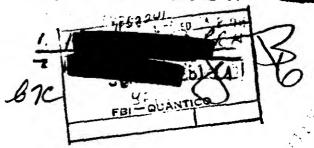
THE FOLLOWING IS IN SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WEEK

ON SUNDAY APRIL 19, 1981, BODY OF JOSEPH BELL WAS DISCOVERED IN SOUTH RIVER IN SUBURBAN DE KALB COUNTY. ALL INVESTIGATION REPELL'S BACKGROUND HAD REEN CONDUCTED PRIOR TO HIS DISCOVERY.

OF MONDAY APRIL 2P, 1981, BODY OF MICHAEL MCINTOSH WAS DISCOVERED IN CHATTAHOCHEE RIVER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. MCINTOSH, 23, BLACK MALE HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED MISSING. DUE TO MANNER AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH AND DISCOVERY OF HIS BODY HE WAS ADDED TO THE LIST OF MISSING AND MURDERED CHILDREN.

OF APRIL 22, 1981, ROY INKIS, WHOSE STATUS AS AN OFFICIAL OF

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THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE) HAS BEEN DISPUTED

BY CURRENT OFFICIALS OF CORE CAME TO ATLANTA WITH AN

ENTOURAGE ACCOMPANYING A "SECRET WITNESS" WHO KNEW THE

IDENTITY OF THE ATKID KILLER. INNIS CALLED NEWS CONFERENCE,

ADE THIS INFORMATION PUBLIC, AND GAVE AUTHORITIES 72 HOURS

TO APPREHEND SUSPECT OR HIS GROUP WOULD APPREHEND HIM.

INMIS WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAC ATLANTA AND ATLANTA SUPERVISOR, AND INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED.

RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE SET FORTH IN SUBSEQUENT STELETYPE.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 27, 1981, ATLANTA IN CONCERT WITH STLANTA PUPEAU OF POLICE SERVICES (APPS) WILL INSTITUTE SURVEILLANCE ON 14 SELECTED BRIDGES OVER CHATTAHOCHEE RIVER, WHICH COULD BE POSSIBLE DUMPING SITES.

HAS ALL BUT BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INTERVIEW WITH ATLANTA AGENTS APRIL 20, 1981, IS BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

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April 24, 1981

Atlanta Child Murders Investigation Unit Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover Building Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent today to the Chief of Police of the Atlanta Police Department. In my letter I outline my theory as to how the perpetrator of the currently open case of the Atlanta child murders might be carrying but crimes, by using an animal decompression chamber,

I send you this copy in the hopes that it might provide you with some direction in how to look for clues, or other useful information. I sincerely hope that the case can be solved right away.

If it comes to pass that my ideas help in solving the case, I would appreciate it very much if you would write to me and tell me how my ideas were used, who was given a copy of my letter, and so forth. Thank you very much.

Yours Truly,

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April 24, 1981

Chief of Police City of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir,

I believe I might be able to be of some assistance in resolving your currently open case of the murders of black children in the Atlanta area. A few things struck me as I read a newspaper account of the twenty-sixth victim today.

I believe the murderer might be using a decompression chamber not unlike the ones used by humane societies to destroy homeless animals. I admit this at first might sound like a strange idea, but consider the available evidence:

- 1) All the victims died by asphyxiation, but few or none of the bodies showed any sign of a struggle, and none had been strangled.
- 2) All of the victims were either children or very slightlybuilt adults.
- 3) All the victims were what we would consider to be rather naive individuals, either due to their youth or to their mental slowness or retardation. In addition, being poor, each would probably tend to jump at the chance of making quick money.

The murderer probably at one time was able to either buy or steal a large-sized decompression chamber from a dog pound or humane society. These large-sized units are made to be able to hold large breeds of dogs, like German Shepards or St. Bernards, so one would be of sufficient size to hold a child or small adult, but probably not a normal adult. It would be a simple matter to alter the appearance of the machine, by painting it or obscurring parts of it, so as to make it look like, say, a washing machine or a cement mixer to untrained eyes. The murderer might meet the child at a street corner, ask if he wants to make twenty dollars for five minutes' work, and thus induce him to get in the car with him. He would explain, for example, that he accidently dropped his wedding band in his washing machine, and now can't get it out because he is to big to reach inside. All the child would have to do to earn the money is crawl inside and pick up the ring. Since the child willingly enters the machine, no struggle takes place. As soon as the victim is inside, it is a simple matter to slam the door behind him and start the machine. /I have read that these

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a very few seconds, so the victim would not even have a chance to struggle inside, thus leaving no marks on the body.

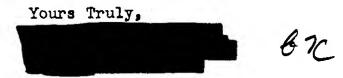
I think it is a mistake to only follow the reasoning that the killer has it in for black children, and therefore chooses only them as his victims. I think he chooses children because they are small enough to fit into his decompression chamber, not because his hatred is aimed at them in particular. I think he chooses children and mentally-slow people, in addition, because of their gullibility. I think he chooses to concentrate his efforts in poor, black neighborhoods because he subscribes to the myth that blacks are born hustlers and will not hesitate when quick money is offered.

The killer might even be a dog pound employee, and is using equipment located at the City Pound. However, I think that few children would be so naive not to suspect something under these conditions. Another plausible solution would be that he is a well-known local businessman, who ownes a construction or concrete prefabrication type business. Disguising the device as a cement-mixer or other type of industrial equipment, he asks children at shopping centers if they want to make some easy money working for him. Since the victim knows and trusts him, he doesn't think to be afraid.

Che way to try to uncover clues would be to question people at area kennels, dog pounds and humane societies if they know of any decompression equipment that was sold or junked at about the time the murders started, and where and to whom the equipment was transferred. I think people who are involved in ASPCA and other area animal husbandry activities are the people you should be talking to now. You might find someone who remembers where an old decompression unit changed hands awhile ago.

I think the animal decompression chamber theory is a solid one because it alone accounts for the evidential facts of small sized VKT/MS and no marks on the body. If the killer made his own decompression chamber, he probably wouldn't make it so small so as to create a size restriction for his victims. And the design specifications of humane society units insure a quick, humane death without struggle.

I hope this information is a help to you. I hope your investigations are successful very soon.



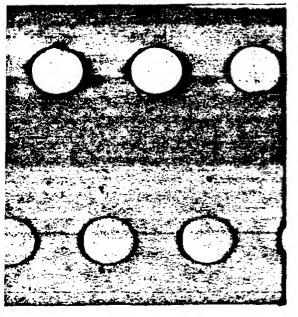
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6-147 (1-13-81) CRIMINAL INVES: ATIVE DIVISION INFORMATIVE NOTE Date 4/23/81 Re: ATKID By attached teletype, Philadelphia advises

That BuAgents from the Philadelphia and Atlanta

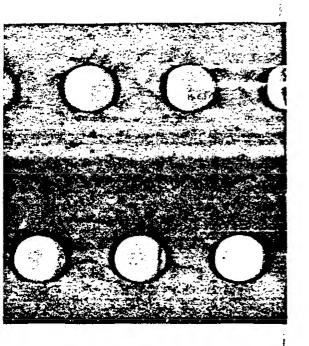
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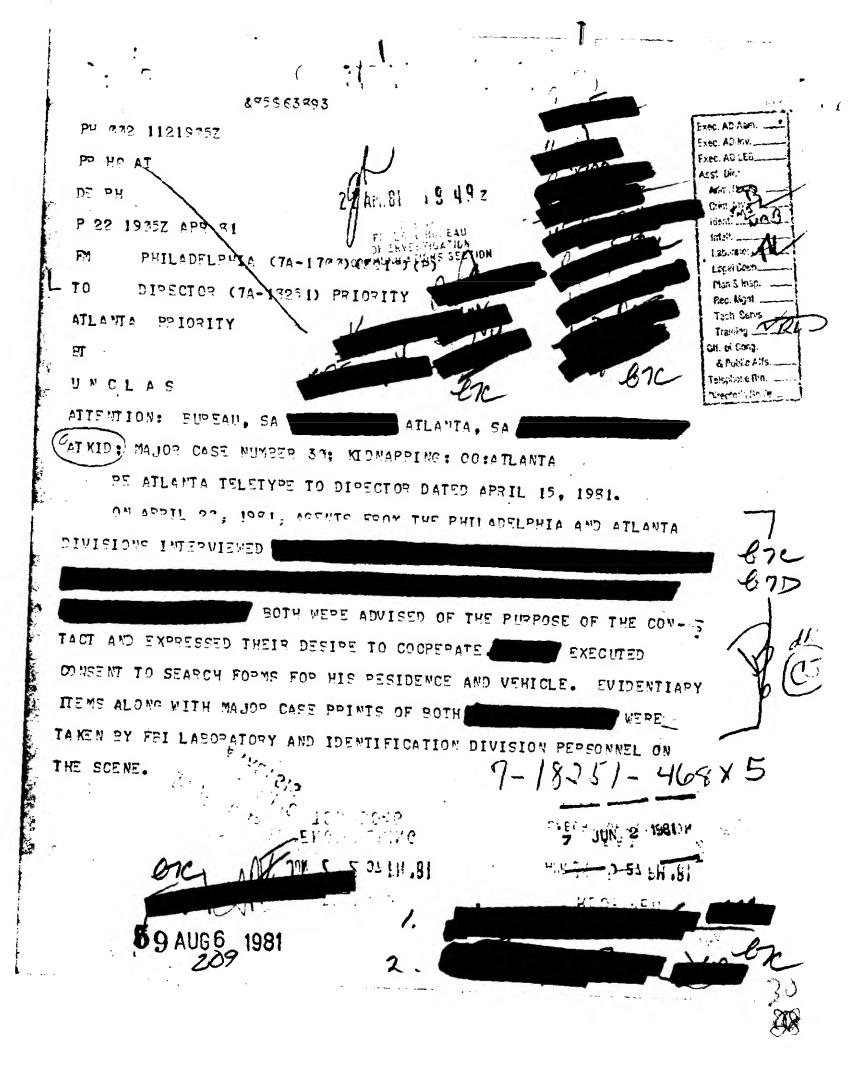
After analyzing the interviews and evidence at hand, Atlanta now feels that inclination to be involved homosexually as both a passive and aggressive partner would indicate that this type of behavior is inconsistent with the type of crimes Atlanta is currently investigating. It is also felt by Atlanta that further on-going surveillance is not necessary.

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BOTH A PASSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PARTNER WOULD INDICATE THAT THIS

TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE TYPE OF CRIMES ATLANTA

IS CUPREMTLY INVESTIGATING. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FACT

THAT THE VICTIMS IN ATLANTA'S CASE SHOW NO EVIDENCE OF SEXUAL

MOLESTATION. IT IS ALSO FELT BY ATLANTA THAT FUPTHER ON-GOING

SUPVEILLANCE IS NOT NECESSARY. BASED ON LIFE

STYLE AND APPARENT EMOTIONAL INVOVLEMENT IN LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS,

ATLANTA IS OF THE OPINION THAT IS NOT THE SUPJECT OF THIS

INVESTIGATION.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, PHILADELPHIA IS DISCONTINUING ANY FURTHER

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date_ 4/28/81

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By attached teletype, Atlanta Office advises that at approximately 5:00 p.m., 4/27/81, the body of a black male, clad in red shorts, tentatively identified as Jimmy Ray Payne, was discovered on the east bank of the Chattahoochee River, Cobb County, Georgia,

situated northwest of Fulton County, Georgia. Payne was reported missing to the Missing Persons Unit, Atlanta Police Department, at 11:00 a.m., 4/23/81. ATKID Special Unit was advised morning of 4/24/81, and investiga-

The body has been moved to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy and investigation is underway to substantiate the identity of this victim.

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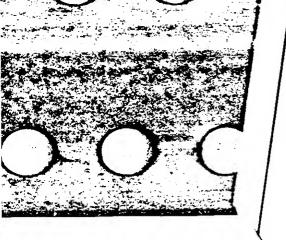
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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) PRIORITY

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ATKID; MC Ø; JIMMY RAY PAYNE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; 00: AT.

RE AT TEL TO HQ 4/24/81.

AT ABOUT 5:00 PM, 4/27/81, COBB COUNTY SO, SITUATED

IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST OF FULTON COUNTY, GA., TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED ATLANTA THAT INFO JUST RECEIVED FROM CITIZEN THAT

BODY OF BLACK MALE HAD BEEN OBSERVED ON EAST BANK OF THE

CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 285. ATLANTA SUPER
VISORY AND AGENT PERSONNEL PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO SCENE

AND ASSISTED IN RECOVERY OF BODY. FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF

BODY BY ATKID SAS ON SCENE AND BASED UPON DESCRIPTIVE DATA

DEVELOPED SINCE 4/24/81, IT APPEARS BODY IS THAT OF JIMMY RAYO JUN 1 1981

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IDENTIFYING MARKS, THAT IS, A MOLE ON RIGHT CHEEK AND NODULE ON RIGHT PINKY, WHICH ARE KNOWN MARKS ON PAYNE. BODY CLAD IN RED SHORTS AND APPARENTLY IN WATER SINCE DATE OF DISAPPEARANCE 4/22/81. SA HAS BEEN DETAILED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE TO FOLLOW SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION WITH REGARDS TO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

FOR SUMMARY INFO, PAYNE LAST SEEN AT RESIDENCE OF

SISTER, EVELYN PAYNE, IN INNER ATLANTA CITY AREA AT ABOUT

10:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, 4/22/81. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT THE

RESIDENCE EN ROUTE TO THE OMNI INTERNATIONAL COMPLEX IN

DOWNTOWN ATLANTA TO SELL SOME COINS WHICH HE BELIEVED TO

HAVE SOME VALUE. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE RE THESE COINS

OR THEIR ORIGIN AT THIS TIME. PAYNE DID NOT RETURN TO HIS

SISTER'S RESIDENCE NIGHT OF 4/22/81 BUT SISTER NOT ALARMED

INASMUCH AS HE FREQUENTLY SPENT NIGHTS WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND A

FEW BLOCKS AWAY. HOWEVER, ON MORNING OF 4/23/81, SHE CONTACTED

GIRLFRIEND AND LEARNED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN THERE. ADDITIONALLY,

GIRLFRIEND TOLD EVELYN PAYNE VICTIM HAD FAILED TO MEET HER AT

THE SUBWAY STATION ON EVENING OF 4/22/81 AS WAS HIS REGULAR

PAGE THREE ATKID

HABIT. EVELYN THEREUPON REPORTED PAYNE TO ATLANTA PD MISSING PERSONS UNIT AT 11:00 AM, 4/23/81. ATKID SPECIAL UNIT ADVISED MORNING OF 4/24/81 AND INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED. PAYNE'S WHEREABOUTS REMAINED UNKNOWN OVER THE WEEKEND UNTIL INFO RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON FROM COBB COUNTY.

FBIHQ WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IS EFFECTED.

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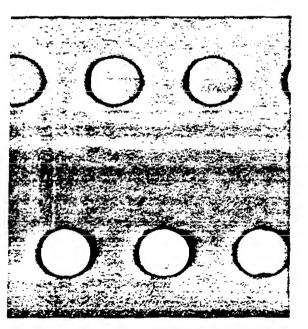
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/1/81

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MAJOR	CASE	#30;	00:	ATLANTA

Attached teletype advises that aged 59 years, was arrested on 4/24/81 by the local police for an assault offense. When arrested, was in possession of a laminated identification (ID) card belonging to deceased victim Jimmy Ray Payne, who was found in the Chattahoochee River 4/27/81. Payne had been missing since 4/22/81.

when interviewed by BuAgents, denied knowledge of Payne's disappearance or death. He stated that he found the IDain a vacant lot near a liquor store which he frequents.

Major Case fingerprints of were obtained; however, he is not being considered a suspect in this matter. Additionally, the ID card has been submitted to the Identification Division for processing.

Local news media has been made aware that was questioned regarding this case; therefore, the media considers him to be a suspect in the homicides. The Atlanta Division reiterates that this assumption by the media is totally in error.

1 - Mr. 1 - Mr. 1 - Mr. 1 - Mr.	Young Monroe APPROVED: Exec. AD-Adm	Adm. Serv. Crim. Inv. Ident. Laboratory	Legal Coun. Plan. & Insp. Rec. Mgnt. Tech. Servs. Training Off. of Cong. & Public Affs.	FBI/DI
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TO DIRECTOR (7-15251) IMMEDIATE

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ATKID: MD 33; 00: AT.

TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE MEDIA INCUIRY AND INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, THE FOLLOWING IS FURNISHED TO FRING FOR INFORMATION:

SAULT AND FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF LAMINATED ID CARD BE-LONGING TO VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE. CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND CARD IN VACANT LOT NEAR LIQUOR STORE WHICH HE FREQUENTS.

HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THIS OFFICE RE HIS POSSESSION OF PAYNE'S ID. HE HAS PROVIDED MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND IS NOT CONSIDERED SUSPECT OR IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

LOCAL MEDIA HAS DISCOVERED

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, FBIHG; BEHAVIROAL SCIENCE UNIT

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ATKID;) MC 30; OC: AT.

WILLIAM BARRETT - VICTIM, FOUND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MAY 12, 1981, NEAR POUTE 20, DECATUR, GEOPGIA, CAUSE OF DEATH APPARENT SUFFOCATION. AUTOPSY BY COPONEP REFLECTS TIME OF DEATH APPROXIMATELY SIX TO EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF BODY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

NEIGHBOR OF VICTIM, HAD

CONVERSATION AND OBSEPUED VICTIM IN NEIGHBOFHOOD APEA APPROXIMATELY IN INTERVIEW COULD ONLY FURNISH 7:38 PM. MAY 11, 1981. MEAGER INFORMATION AS TO PERSONS IN AND AROUND THE AREA AND/OR

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VEHICLES OBSERVED BY HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH

VICTIM.

HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW OF STATE OF THE STATE OF PERSONS AND/OR CARS IN THE AREA.

ATLANTA OFFICE, AND WILL BE INDUCED BY DF.

WHO HAS BEEN UTILIZED BY ATLANTA DIVISION FOP HYPNOTIC INTERVIEWS

IN THE PAST. AN INTERVIEW WILL BE COORDINATED BY SA

HYPNOTIC COORDINATOR, ATLANTA DIVISION. INTERVIEW

WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED BUREAU POLICY

AND IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED ON

MAY 28, 1981, AND THEREFORE FBI HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO

GIVE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST. FURNISH IN

THIS DECISION BY TELETYPE IN ORDER THAT USA, NORTHEFN DISTRICT

OF GEORGIA, CAN BE CONTACTED FOR HIS CONCURRANCE, AND DEPART-

MENTAL APPROVAL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW.

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPING; 00: ATLANTA.

REURTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY 21, 1981.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT THE U. S. ATTORNEY FOR USE OF HYPNOSIS AS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID DURING THE THTFRUTFH OF

AS REQUESTED, YOU ARE TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF DR.

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HYPNOSIS COORDINATOR, ATLANTA DIVISION.

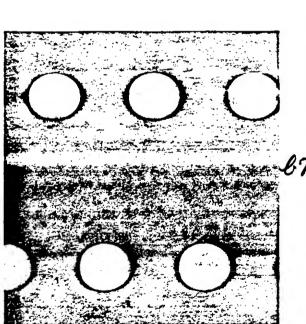
REFER TO THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES {MIOG}, SECTION 10 - 12, CAPTIONED, "USE OF HYPNOSIS AS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID," AND INSURE THE BUREAU POLICY IS FOLLOWED.

5/21/81

NOTE: RETEL ADVISES THAT OBSERVED VICTIM, WILLIAM BARRETT, ON 5/11/81 AT 7:30 P.M. THE HYPNOSIS SESSION IS TO BE CONDUCTED TO ELICIT FURTHER RECOLLECTIONS REGARDING THE INDIVIDUALS AND VEHICLES PRESENT DURING THAT INSTANCE. BARRETT'S BODY WAS FOUND ON 5/12/81 IN DECATUR, GEORGIA. THE AUTOPSY REPORT INDICATES THAT DEATH OCCURRED SIX TO EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO THE RECOVERY OF VICTIM.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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5/18/81

Re: ATKID

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MAJOR CASE # 30

OO: ATLANTA

Attached teletype sets forth a summary of investigation conducted during the week of 5/10 - 15/81 concerning captioned matter.

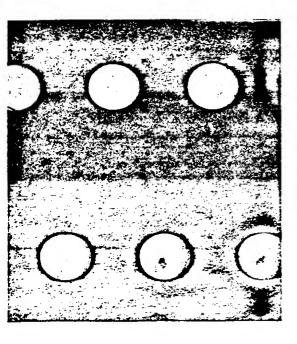
A background investigation is being conducted on homicide victim number 27, William Barrett, whose body was discovered on 5/12/81. Victim's death resulted from ligature strangulation.

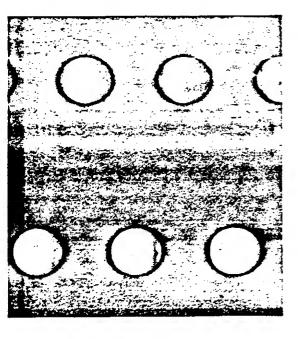
A surveillance of fourteen bridges in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia, is currently being conducted in an attempt to apprehend the unsub while disposing of the body of one of his victims. The surveillances are being conducted every night from dusk until dawn. Fourteen Special Agents (SAs) from other FBI Divisions have been temporarily assigned to assist in this project for a two-week period that will be discontinued on 5/22/81.

the victim of an attempted kidnaping on 2/11/81, has viewed over 24,000 photographs of security guards in an effort to identify his abductor. This phase of the investigation conducted at the State of Georgia Archives has met with negative results.

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Questionnaires have been distributed to every black male student in grades four through ten in the greater Atlanta school system. Over 1,600 responses have been received of which 977 responses require further investigation.

One victim, Darron Glass, who disappeared 9/14/80, remains missing.

There are currently 28 victims on the list of individuals, murdered and/or missing, that are being investigated by the task force.

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MAJOR CASE NUMBER 32: 00: ATLANTA.

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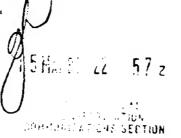
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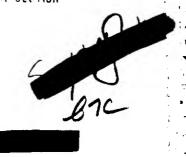
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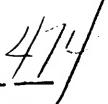
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OF SECURITY GUARDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE DATED 5/26/81 AND BUTELCALS TO CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA ON 5/27/81.

AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED BUTELCALS, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA WILL EACH PROVIDE ATLANTA WITH THREE SURVEILLANCE
AGENTS AND ONE PILOT FOR A TWO-WEEK TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.
AGENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN ATLANTA BY THE EVENING OF 5/28/81 AND
ARE TO REPORT TO THE ATLANTA OFFICE BY 8:15 A.M., 5/29/81.

BY RETURN TELETYPE TO ATLANTA AND FBIHQ. CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA SHOULD PROVIDE THE NAMES OF DESIGNATED AGENTS AND THEIR TRAVEL ITINERARIES. SATTMU APPRECIATES THE IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT SUPERVISOR

ÁTKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, 00: ATLANTA.

PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO REQUEST ANOTHER 5,000 DOLLARS FOR CASE FUND IN THIS MATTER.

BY TEL DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1981, THE BUREAU APPROVED AN EXPENDITURE OF 5,000 DOLLARS, TO BE USED ON SAC AUTHORITY, IN THIS CASE. TO DATE, THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXPENSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCURRED AS THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. THEREFORE, ATLANTA REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL 5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE CASE FUND.

THE FUNDS, SHOULD THEY BE APPROVED, SHOULD BE WIRED TO THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK, 270 PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTENTION:

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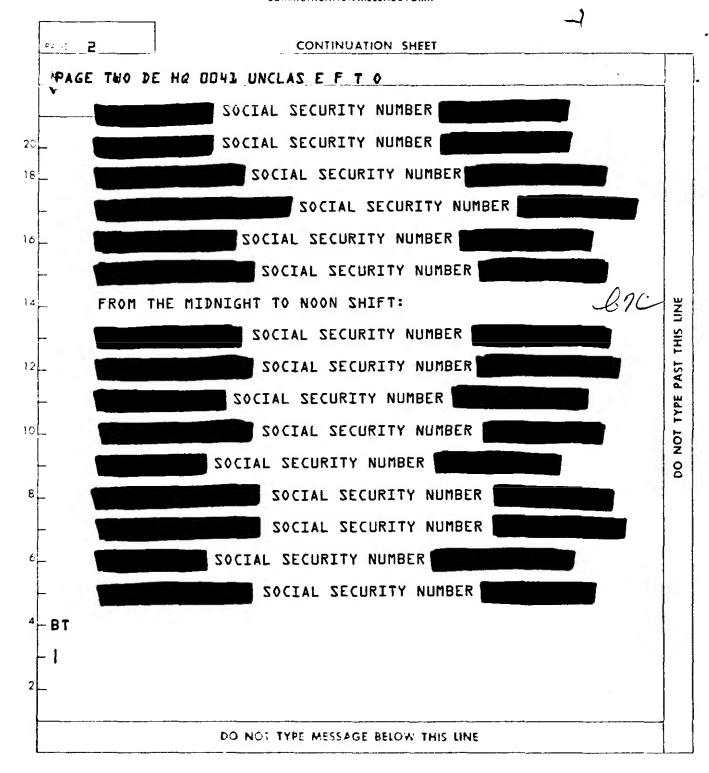
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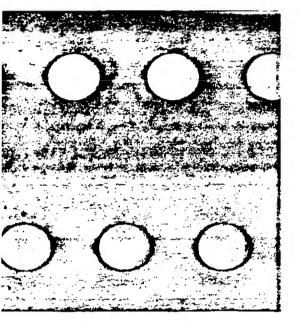
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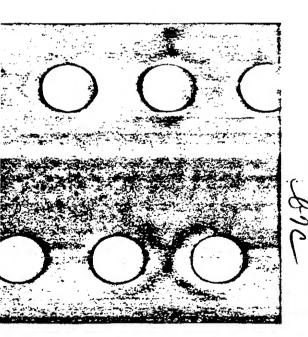
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CRIMINAL IGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

May 26, 1981 Date

Re: ATKID

Attached teletype advises that the nude body of Nathaniel Cater, a black male, was discovered at 11:00 **/**m., 5/24/81, in the Chattahoochee River in Cobb County, Georgia. Victim's body suffered extensive water damage from an estimated 5 to 14 days in the river.

Victim was identified through fingerprint comparisons at the Atlanta Police Department The records of the APD revealed that victim has used alias of Nathaniel Carter and was further described as follows: DOB 5/29/53; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 146 pounds; FBI # 784 476 J3.

An autopsy performed by the Fulton County Medical Examiner on 5/25/81, determined cause of death was ligature strangulation. No missing person report had been received by the APD prior to recovery of the body.

Cater has been added to the Task Force list of murdered and/or missing residents of the City of Atlanta, Georgia. The names of the victims on the list presently total 29.

a mentally-retarded black male, previously reported missing, telephonically contacted his mother on 5/25/81. Bureau Agents to interview mother 5/26/81, for the details of

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AT AFFPCXIMATELY 11:00 A.M. THIS DATE, NUDE BODY OF NATHANIEL CATER, AYA NATHANIEL CAPTER, BLACK MALE, LATE 20'S FOUND FLOATING FACE DOWN BY BOATERS IN CHATTAHOOCHEE PIVER IN COBB COUNTY, GEOPIGA.

BODY SUFFERED APPAPENT EXTENSIVE WATER DAMAGE. DUPATION IN 7-17261 RIVER COULD PANGE FROM 5 TO 14 DAYS.

BODY IDENTIFIED THROUGH FINGERPFINTS AND COMPARISON WITH CFIMINAL PECOFDS ATLANTA POLICE DEPAFTMENT (APD). DESCRIBED AS BLACK MALE, DOB 5/29/53, 5 FT. 11 INCHES, 146 LBS.,

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BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. TRUE NAME NATHANIEL CATER, AKA NATHANIEL CARTER. APD NUMBER 296120, FBI NUMBER 784 476 J3.

APD FEQUESTS NO RELEASE OF IDENTITY OF VICTIM UNTIL AFTEP AUTOPSY WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 5/25/81, FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

VICTIM NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING TO ANY METRO
AREA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ATLANTA INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE VICTIM LAST KNOWN WHEPEABOUTS AND DETAILED BACKGROUND DATA.

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THOMAN F KELLEHER, JR. To: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROOM 3090 From: SAC. ATLANTA (7A-1835) Subject: ATKID MAJOR CASE #30	Precedence IMMEDIATE Date: 5/26/87 Time: Transmitted - 12/6 Initials - 125/pp
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Douglas Officials Checking Alibi Of 'Suspect' In Duncan's Death

By Ken Willis
Constitution Staff Writer

'An out-of-state man being questioned in one of the 27 cases of Atlanta's slain children and young adults provided Douglas County authorities an alibi that was being checked by investigators Friday.

"When we were looking for this man and thinking of him as a suspect, we first thought he was a 10," said one source amiliar with the investigaion. "Now we think he's a hree as a possible suspect," he said.

Douglas County Sheriff Earl Lee disclosed earlier this week that his investigators had located a man who resembled the person last seen with 21-year-old Eddie "Bubba" Duncan. The young black male's decomposed body was pulled from the Chattahoochee River on March 31.

He had disapppeared from the Techwood Homes bousing project in Atlanta, where he lived, on March 20.

Sorbe of his friends said Duncan had teld them that he was going to help somebody move to North Carolina or South Carolina.

Several weeks ago, Douglas County investigators developed a composite drawing of the man last seen with Duncan — a black male with short hair. Douglas, FBI and Atlanta authorities circulated the composite around various Atlanta communities and learned the identity of the out-of-state person, the source said.

But that person told investigators that he had not been in Atlanta recently, and the investigators were checking Priday to see if he had been where he claimed, according to the source.

Meanwhile Friday, State Crime Lab Director Larry Howard confirmed that an FBI specialist has reviewed the physical evidence found in the cases of Atlanta's slain children and has agreed with Howard that fibers found on some of the bodies. "are important in linkage" of some of the cases."

The crime lab has found similar fibers — such as those that come from carpets or blankets — on the bodies of many of the victims and has contended that they are evidence that at least some of the children have been slain by the same killer or killers.

However, a number of metropolitan Atlanta lawmen have grown skeptical about that theory, contending that the fiber evidence is too vague. Some of the lawmen requested that the FBI take a look and render an opinion.

In another development, Atlanta police issued a general-alarm lookout for Ronald Crawford, a 22-year-old black man — described as slightly mentally disturbed —

who disappeared from his southeast Atlanta home on Monday. Crawford's mother reported him missing on Wednesday night. He was described as 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighing 140 pounds.

Police said another youth who had been reported missing, 20-year-old Bobby Les Thomas, was found ally: Priday. (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Atlanta Journal Weekend

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY 27, 1981, TELEPHONE CALLS MAY 27, 28, 29, 1981 TO NEW YORK AND ATLANTA.

NEW YORK SA TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CAPTIONED

MATTER AS DISCUSSED IN RETELCALLS TO SUPERVISOR

YORK OFFICE.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

WILL ARRIVE ATLANTA AM, MAY 30, 1981

AS REQUESTED.

DETAILS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH ATLANTA_

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NORFOLK, MAY 12, 1981, AND ATLANTA TEL CALL TO MORFOLK, MAY 13, 1981.

SUPPORT SERVICES AID, GS-5, WILL DEPART MORFOL V 11:25 AM. MAY 17, 1981, ABOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 517, ARRIVING IN ATLANTA 12:55 PM. ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO MAKE. MET AT THE AIRPORT. ARRANGEMENTS TO "AVE

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The above enclosed photographs were obtained from the residence of Wayne Bertram Williams, suspect in captioned matter, during search of Williams' residence on 6/3/81.

Referenced Atlanta letter of 6/5/81 submitted eleven (11) 8x10 glossy photographs, among other items, which had been recovered from the residence of victim Michael McIntosh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed photographs and compare them with the photographs sumbitted to the Bureau via referenced letter. Enclosed photographs are to be examined for any photographic, development or water markings and any other markings that could identify and/or link enclosed photographs with the photographs that were submitted from the McIntosh residence.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed photographs for any latents of value. Any latents developed should be compared with the fingerprints of Williams and victims in captioned matter.

1 - Mr. Colwell 1 - Mr. Mullen 1 - Mr. Steel 1 - Miss Devine 1 - Mr. Monroe

The Attorney General

May 27, 1981

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MURDERS AND/OR DISAPPEARANCE OF BLACK RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SINCE JULY 20, 1979.

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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The Attorney General

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^{1 -} The Deputy Attorney General

The Attorney General

NOTE: Re Mr. Mullen telephone call to Associate Attorney General R. Giuliani, May 27, 1981, requesting a exception to Departmental Order #890-80, Associate Attorney General Giuliani requested a letter be forwarded for the Attorney General at the earliest possible time specifying this request.

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ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT SUPERVISOR

VATKID: MAJOR CASE MUMDED 37.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 THROUGH MAY 1, 1981.

BODY OF JIMMY RAY PAYNE WAS DISCOVERED MONDAY EVENING,

APRIL 27, 1981, FLOATING IN CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER. PAYNE HAD

EEN REPORTED MISSING BY HIS SISTER ON APRIL 23, 1981, AND

WAS LAST SEEN BY HER AFTER HE LEFT HER RESIDENCE EN ROUTE

TO A COIN SHOP IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA. CURRENTLY BACKGROUND

INVESTIGATION RE PAYNE BEING CONDUCTED.

ON APRIL 24, 1981,

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WAS ARRESTED BY THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSAULT AND

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**ELONGING TO VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE. CLAIMED TO HAVE

FOUND CARD IN VACANT LOT NEAR LIQUOR STORE, WHICH HE FREQUENTS.

INTERVIEWED RE HIS POSSESSION OF PAYNE'S ID. HE HAS

POVIDED MAJOR CASE PRINTS, AND IS NOT CONSIDERED SUSPECT OR

IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. HOWEVER, THE ID CAPD, AS WELL

AS OTHER ITEMS FOUND ON HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI

LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT

EXAMINATION.

COMMENSING MONDAY MORNING APRIL 27, 1981, ATLANTA, IN
COORDINATION WITH AND WITH MANPOWER SUPPLIED BY THE ATLANTA
BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES, STARTED SURVEILLANCE OF FOURTEEN
HIGHWAY BRIDGES SPANING THE CHATTAHOOCHEE AND SOUTH RIVERS
IN METROPOLITAN ATLANTA. TWELVE BRIDGES LIE OVER CHATTAHOOCHEE
RIVER, TWO OVER SOUTH RIVER. PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE IS
TO CATCH UNSUB IN THIS MATTER IN THE ACT OF DISPOSING OF A
BODY. SURVEILLANCES ARE CONDUCTED FROM DUSK TO DAWN.
SURVEILLANCE TEAMS CONSIST OF ONE FEI AGENT, ONE SWORN OFFICER
OF THE ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES, AND THREE OR FOUR
PECRUITS. RECRUITS ACTAALLY ARE ON GROUND AND ARE THE "EYES" OF
THE SUPVEILLANCE. FPI AGENT AND SWORN OFFICER, BOTH IN AUTOMOBILES

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AND SHOULD UNSUE ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF BODY OFF BRIDGE, AUTO-MOPILES WILL SEAL OFF BRIDGE AND PREVENT UNSUB ESCAPE.

SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEEKEND OF MAY 9-10, 1981,

AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE REEVALUATED, AND DECISION MADE

WHETHER TO CONTINUE.

ATLANTA ALSO HAS COMDUCTED CANVAS OF METROPOLITAN OF ATLANTA SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE IF UNSUB MAY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PICK UP YOUNG NEGRO BOY AND FAILED. QUESTIONNAIRES WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOURTH THROUGH TENTH GRADES. INITIALLY ATLANTA RECEIVED OVER 1,500 RESPONSES. OF THOSE 1,500, 964 WARRANTED FURTHER ACTION. ATLANTA CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING THESE 960 RESPONDANTS; HOWEVER, THIS ASPECT IS GOING SLOWLY BECAUSE OF MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS MANDATED BY USAGE OF AGENT PERSONNEL ON BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE, AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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AT 7A-1835

DeKalb County authorities have requested that enclosed wallet be processed for any latent fingerprints by utilizing laser beam.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to expeditiously examine enclosed wallet, utilizing laser and/or any other technical equipment in an effort to locate any latents of value.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 7A-1835 BF 80 (BQ, 7) (P) May 21, 1981

7-18251 B-94118

SAC, Atlanta

ATKID:

VILLIA (DECEASED)

5/12/8:

KIDNAPING

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

One leather wallet

This report supplements and confirms the information furnished by telephone on \$/15/61.

No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the wallet.

The result of the laboratory examination will be furnished separately.

The specimen is enclosed.

TO MAY 22 1981

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Answer to:

SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by:

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ATKID:

MC #30

WILLIAM BARRETT - VICTIM

(DECEASED)

5/12/81

Date of reference communication:

Airtel dated 5/12/81

Specimens:

1 Leather wallet

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177 UNCLAS 5/28/81 #F1??TPP ATTDE HQ HO1?? #HTYUTP 282328Z MAY 81 {7A-18251} FM DIRECTOR, FBI TO FBI ATLANTA {7A-1835} PRIORITY BT UNCLAS ATKID: KIDNAPING: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. 00: ATLANTA. REURTEL DATED MAY 26, 1981, AND BUTELCALS, MAY 27, 1981. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FER YOUR REQUEST! DO NOT TYPE PAST ARE BEING SHIPPED TO YOUR OFFICE VIA AIR FREIGHT. _BT DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE 4434 - MR. GILBERT 1-11-1-SEE NOTE - PAGE 2 67c 7p

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NOTE: THIS MATTER HAD BEEN COORDINATED WITH SAS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION.

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Mr. Monroe

W. R. Gilbert

Subject : ATKID;

KIDNAPING MAJOR CASE # 30;

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To advise of further investigation concerning suspect, Wayne Bertram Williams.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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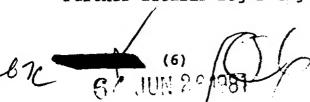
DETAILS: Suspect Williams was observed crossing a bridge over the Chattahoochee River, James - Jackson Parkway at 2:52 a.m., on 5/22/81. The bridge surveillance team, which included one Special Agent (SA) had been advised by a police recruit under the bridge that he had heard a loud splash in the river. Williams' vehicle a 1970, white Chevrolet station wagon, was stopped and identifying data concerning suspect obtained. He denied stopping on the

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The Atlanta Division has determined that Williams is the Vice President of the Nova Entertainment Corporation; and in that capacity distributes brochures to youths aged 11 - 21 years in an attempt to solicit talent prospects in that age group. Williams resides with his parents in a black neighborhood on Penelope Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, and apparently is an intelligent individual since at the age of 12, he began a small business. He was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, on 5/17/76 for impersonating a police officer and unauthorized use of a vehicle. Williams had utilized a blue police light in his vehicle to simulate a law enforcement officer. Further details regarding the arrest were not available.

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Memo Gilbert to Mr. Monroe Re: ATKID

An attempt is being made to obtain a fixed surveillance site near his home in a rental house or an apartment for the purpose of establishing a discrete observation area.

A photographic spread is being prepared to exhibit to employees of the "Cameo" bar where victim Cater was seen on the evening of 5/21/81.

In response to SAC, Atlanta's request concerning surveillance manpower and equipment the Administrative Services Division and Technical Services Division has directed the Chicago and Philadelphia Divisions to furnish three surveillance SAs and one SA pilot, each for this matter. The Chicago Division will furnish a fixed wing aircraft.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has been requested to compare the latents in this case to the fingerprints of Williams under FBI # 847-900 P9. It was determined that Williams' employment on the arrest in 1976 was listed as a news reporter for WBIE Radio in Marietta, Georgia.

An Assistant U. S. Attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, is preparing a court order for the use of an electronic tracking device to be placed on Williams' vehicle as required by state law in Georgia. In addition, the AUSA is preparing an affidavit in support of an application for a state authorized oral interception of communications, without consent, to be placed in suspects vehicle. The affiant will be the Attorney General of the State of Georgia. Five selected bridges are currently under surveillance from dusk until dawn.

It should be noted that select officers from the task force will be assigned to each surveillance vehicle to assist in this joint effort.

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Fingerprint Photo Photograph Newspaper clipping Map XXother Bulet dated 5/27/81, to the Artists Conception Attorney General, captioned as above. Special handling instructions: Approved: 1001 FBI/DOJ

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Memorandum



To The Attorney General

Date May 27, 1981

From : Director, FBI WHW W

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DATED MAY 27 - 28, 1981.

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CONCERNING THE PROBABLE ISSUANCE OF A COURT ORDER BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC LISTENING DEVICE IN WILLIAMS' CAR, ON MAY 27, 1981, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES GRANTED AN EXCEPTION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) ORDER NUMBER 890-80, DATED APRIL 29,

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SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT, WHICH STATES IN SECTION {G}, "NO FBI

PERSONNEL MAY BE USED TO INSTALL THE EQUIPMENT OR PARTICIPATE

IN THE SURVEILLANCE. THEREFORE, THE FBI IS AUTHORIZED TO

PARTICIPATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH STATE AUTHORI
TIES IN BOTH THE LOAN OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL LAW

ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE INSTALLATION OF THAT EQUIPMENT.

FBI MONITORING OF THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ALONG WITH LOCAL OFFICERS IS PERMISSIBLE

PURSUANT TO THE COURT ORDER THE FBI IS PERMITTED TO INSTALL
THE DEVICE; HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THE VEHICLE MUST BE MOVED FOR

DISCRETE INSTALLATION, THIS MOVEMENT MUST BE EFFECTED PURSUANT
TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS AS CONFERRED BY THE

STATE JUDGE. THE FBI MAY CONTINUE TO ASSIST LOCAL OFFICERS IN
THE EXECUTION OF THEIR AUTHORIZED DUTIES DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION, A FULL SEARCH OF THE CAR UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED EXCEPT UNDER SPECIFIC COURT

AUTHORITY.

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NOTE: RETELCAL 5/27/AL FROM ATLANTA SUPV.

TO FBIHQ SUPV.

PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, REQUESTED FBI PARTICIPATION IN THE

INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRONIC LISTENING DEVICE IN SUSPECT WILLIAMS'

VEHICLE THAT WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BY A COURT ORDER ISSUED BY THE

STATE OF GEORGIA. A MEMORANDUM FROM THE DIRECTOR TO THE ATTORNEY

GENERAL DATED 5/27/AL, PREPARED BY PCU UNIT CHIEF

WAS APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE SAME DATE.

THE MEMORANDUM AUTHORIZED THE FBI TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE

INSTALLATION AND MONITORING OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO BE

UTILIZED IN THIS MATTER. THIS MATTER WAS COORDINATED WITH

SPECIAL AGENT

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TO PROCESS AND MAINTAIN TITLE III BEING SOUGHT BY THE

STATE OF GEORGIA UNDER STATE STATUTE 2L-3004 AS THOUGH THE

MATERIALS GENERATED WERE OBTAINED FEDERALLY. EVIDENCE MAIN
TAINED BY THE FBI, INCLUDING LOGS AND TRANSCRIPTS, SHOULD BE

FILED AS THOUGH FBI GENERATED. ALL INDEXING AND INTERNAL

RECORDKEEPING SHOULD COMPLY WITH EXISTING FBI PROCEDURES.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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June 1, 1981

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 7-18251 B-94118

LATENT CASE NO.

BAC, Atlanta

ATRID;

MAJUR CASE #30

TIMOTHY LYNDALE MILL - VICTIM

RE: (DECLASED)

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REFERENCE:

Atlanta

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY OK &

SPECIMENS:

One piece of cardboard (not mentioned in your airtel)

One hundred eleven latent fingerprints and one hundred nineteen latent palm prints of value were developed on the four books, indicated as having been handled by the victim, Timothy Lyndale Hill. No latent prints of value were developed on the piece of cardboard.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

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Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ATKID:

MAJOR CASE #30

TIMOTHY LYNDALE HILL - VICTIM

(DECEASED) 3/13/81

KIDNAPING

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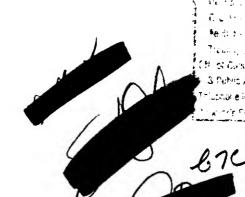
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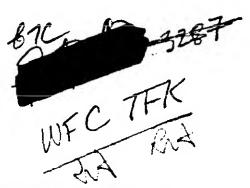
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 - 8. Light brown fibers, from elevator #3
- 9. Wine colored fibers, from the 12th floor business office floor
- 10. Reddish brown fibers, from the 14th floor business office floor
- 11. Brown and blue fibers, from the entrance to the old "Manhattan Yellow Pages"
- 12. Red and black fibers from the entrance mat to the coliseum

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- 13. Orange fibers from the Coliseum Administration Office
 - 14. Gray and black fibers from the ticket office
- 15. Burgandy fibers from the marketing and public relations office
 - 16. Red and black fibers from the copy room
 - 17. Light brown fibers from the executive offices
 - 18. Red fibers, from the Hawks Wives Club Room
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 - 20. Maroon fibers from the employee dressing area
 - 21. Red fibers from the employee dressing area
- 22. Blue and green fibers from the maintenance dressing area

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- 23. Red and black fibers from the paint room
- 24. Blue and red fibers from the blue club room
- 25. Light brown fibers from private box number 120
- 26. Brown and black fibers from private box number 121
- 27. Blue fibers from private box number 122
- 28. Burgandy fibers from entry rug at Portal Gate
- 29. Pink fibers from private box number 106
- 30. Brown fibers from private box number 107
- 31. Brown fibers from private box number 108

From the Baronet/Coronet Theaters

- A. Brown fibers from the lobby area
- B. Blue and light blue fibers from the balcony area
- C. Green and brown fibers from the balcony area
- D. Red fibers from the stairwell to the Baronet Theater
- E. Blue and light blue fibers from the Coronet lower level restroom area
- F. Green and light brown fibers from the office concession store room area
 - G. Red and orange fibers from a Coronet seat cushion
 From the Rialto Theater
 - H. Red and black fibers from the entrance mat
 - I. Green and orange fibers from the upper stairway
 - J. Red and gold fibers from the lower stairway

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the Omni, 100 Techwood Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, provided BuAgents with carpet samples numbers 1 through 12 from the Omni. On same date, for the Coliseum-Atlanta, 100 Techwood Drive, viaduct, Northwest, Atlanta, provided sample numbers 13 through 31.

On 5/19/81, Baronet/Coronet
Theaters, 630 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, provided carpet
fiber sample letters A through G. On same date,
Rialto Theater, 84 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta,
provided carpet fiber sample letters H through J.

Request of the FBI Laboratory

It is requested of the FBI Laboratory to conduct the necessary analysis for comparison purposes on the enclosed carpet fiber samples against the known fibers previously submitted by Atlanta Division to the FBI Laboratory.

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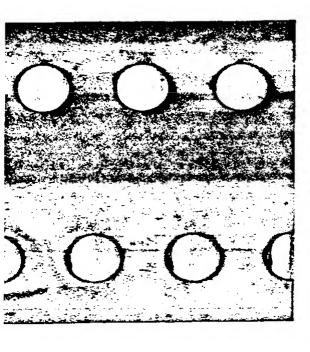
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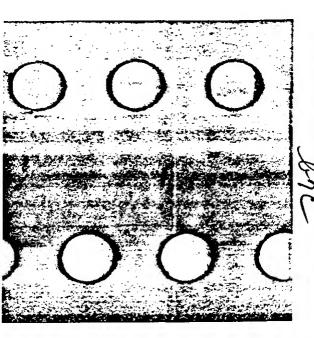


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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

5/29/81

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Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that a synopsis of investigation conducted during the week of 5/24-28/81 is as follows:

The body of Nathaniel Cater was found floating face down in the Chattahoochee River on Sunday, 5/22/81, after he was last seen at 8:30 pm, Thursday, 5/21/81, at a bar in downtown Atlanta.

During the early morning hours of Friday, 5/22/81, a surveillance of the bridge located at the James-Jackson Parkway and Chattahoochee River resulted in an individual being stopped after having dropped an object from the bridge. This individual was subsequently identified as Wayne Bertram Williams.

A photo spread, including a photo of Wayne Bertram Williams, displayed in bars victim frequented has failed to produce any positive results. A photo spread, which contained a photo of Williams, was displayed to who was kidnapped by an unknown

who was kidnapped by an unknown subject in 2/81, and advised that the photo of Williams strongly resembles the individual who kidnapped him.

Atlanta is currently in the process of instituting a 24-hour physical and electronic surveillance of Williams and plans to continue this surveillance for approximately two weeks.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SYMPPSIS OF INVESTIGATION COMPUCTED THE WEEK OF 5/24 - 29/91:

THE PODY OF NATHAMIEL CATER WAS FOUND FLOATING FACE DOWN AT THE CHATTAHOOCHER PIVER ON SUNDAY, 5/23/91. CATER MAS LAST SEEN AT PER PM, THUTSDAY, 5/21/81 AT A BAR IN DOMNTOWN ATLANTA.

FARLY MOPHING HOURS, FRIDAY, 5/22/91, AT A PRIDGE UNDER SUPPRILLANCE BY FRE ARENTS AND ATLANTA PO OFFICERS LOCATED AT JAMES JACKSON PARKHAY AND CHATTAHOOCHEE PIVER. ATL .. AN INDIVI-DUAL WAS STOPPED AFTER HAVI'M DROPPED AN OPJECT FROM THE BRIDGE. INDIVIDUAL SUBSECUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS WAYNE BEPTRAM WILLIAMS.

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WILLIAMS SAID HE WAS TRYING TO LOCATE A FEMALE WHO WAS
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ADVISED PHOTO OF WILLIAMS STRONGLY RESEMBLES INDIVIDUAL WHO KID MAPPED HIM.

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CHILD DEATHS (TOPS NO45)

ATLANTA (RP) -- THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TODAY AWARDED #460,000 TO LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS AIMED AT GUARDING CHILDREN FROM THE DANGERS POSED BY THE SLAYINGS OF 27 YOUNG BLACKS.

THE ALLOCATION BOOSTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S OUTLAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATLANTA KILLINGS TO \$3.4 MILLION. THE GRANT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE BY CHARLES RINKEVICH, HEAD OF A FEDERAL TASK FORCE DESIGNED TO FIND WAYS IN WHICH U.S. OFFICIALS CAN AID THE CITY IN THE WAKE OF THE SLAYINGS.

OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA AND THE TWO COUNTIES IT SPANS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED \$1.2 NILLION TO HELP RUN THEIR ''SAFE SUMMER'' PROGRAM, A SERIES OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES SLATED TO BEGIN AT AREA DAY CAMPS WHEN SCHOOL ENDS.

RINKEVICH NOTIFIED OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA, FULTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES OF THE ALLOCATION AFTER HE RECEIVED WORD FROM VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH LATE THIS MORNING.

''THEY (MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON AND COUNTY OFFICIALS) SEEMED RPPRECIATIVE, '' RINKEVICH SAID.

THE MONEY COMES FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AUMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, RINKEVICH SAID,

MEANWHILE, RUTHORITIES IN SUBURBAN DOUGLAS COUNTY SAID TODAY THAT INVESTIGATORS LOCATED AND QUESTIONED A BLACK MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF 21-YEAR-OLD EDDIE DUNCAN, ONE OF ATLANTA'S 27 MURDERED YOUNG BLACKS.

BUT THEY LAVE NOT DETERMINED WHETHER HE IS 3082 JUNION LISTEN, AUTHORITIES SAID.

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MASHINGTON (UPI) -- BLACK LEADERS. FAMILIES OF ATLANTA'S SLAIN CHILDREN AND THOUSANDS OF SYMPATHIZERS HELD A MEMORIAL DAY RALLY OF THEIR OWN IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THEIR PLIGHT AND PRAY FOR DIVINE HELP.

THE REV. JESSE JACKSON, HEAD OF THE CHICAGO-BASED OPERATION PUSH, WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF SPEAKERS ON THE STEPS OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL PESTERDAY.

HE SAID THE DEAD CHILDREN *CRY OUT FROM THE GRAYE* FOR A LESS VIOLENT WORLD, AND WARNED THAT DEFENSELESS CHILDREN ALL TOO OFTEN BEAR THE BRUNT OF SOCIETY'S VIOLENCE.

"ME THANK GOD FOR DUR CHILDREN, EVEN AS THEY CRY DUT FROM THE GRAVE," HE SAID. THE CROWD RESPONDED, CHANTING, "SAVE THE CHILDREN."

POLICE ESTIMATED THE CROWD AT ABOUT 5,000, AND IT CONTINUED TO GROW THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS.

A 29-YEAR-OLD CARPENTER NAMED GEORGE YOUNG CARRIED A SIGN READING:

WILLIE MAE MATHIS: WHOSE SON JEFFREY WAS AN ATLANTA VICTIM, AND CAMILLE BELL: WHOSE SON YUSEF ALSO WAS KILLED: WFRE AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

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ATLANTA (UPI) -- POLICE TODAY POSTPONED RELEASING THE NAME OF ATLANTA'S LATEST SLAIN YOUNG BLACK, BUYING TIME TO TRACE HIS PATH FROM THE POINT HE VANISHED TO THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER WHERE HE BECAME ANOTHER NAME ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF 29 MISSING AND MURDERED.

DR. ROBERT STIVERS, CHIEF FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, SAID NONDAY THE 28-YEAR-OLD, 5-FOOT-10, 150-POUND BLACK MAN DIED OF ASPHYXIATION LIKE 16 OTHER VICTIMS BEFORE HIM.

THE NUTE BODY WAS FOUND SUNDAY BY TWO YOUTHS FISHING IN THE SUBURBAN RIVER. LATER SUNDAY, HE WAS ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE SPECIAL POLICE TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING THE 22-MONTH STRING OF MURDERS.

A MENTALLY RETARDED BLACK MAN WHO HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE MAY 15 -- RONALD CRAWFORD, 22 -- BRIEFLY BECAME THE 30TH NAME ON THE TASK FORCE LIST MONDAY, BUT CALLED HIS FAMILY AFTER HEARING NEWS REPORTS, POLICE SAID EARLY TODAY.

"HE TOLD HIS MOTHER THAT HE WAS PICKING PEACHES, SOMEWHERE IN THE HUGUSTA AREA," A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

POLICE SAID THEY EXPECTED TO WITHHOLD UNTIL TODAY THE NAME OF THE LATEST VICTIM, IDENTIFIED SUNDAY THROUGH FINGERPRINTS AND NEDICAL RECORDS, TO GIVE THEM TIME TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE CASE. SOURCES TOLD UPI YESTEADAY THE LATEST VICTIM WAS 28 AND WAS IN CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS LAST WEEK.

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SECTION CHIEF WAYNE

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ATKID; KIDNAPPING; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; 00: ATLANTA.

REFERENCE FTS CALL, JUNE 4, 1981, BETWEEN SECTION CHIEF GILBERT AND ATLANTA ASAC.

ON JUNE 3, 1981, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:20 P.M., SEARCH WAPRANTS ISSUED BY FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JOHN LANGFORD WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVED JOINTLY BY FBI AND ATLANTA POLICE, ASSISTED BY GEORGIA STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR RESIDENCE AT 1817 PENELOPE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHERE SUSPECT WAYNE B. WILLIAMS RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS, FOR THE 1970 WHITE CHEVROLET WAGON, GEORGIA LICENSE LLM-866, OPERATED BY WILLIAMS THE MORNING OF MAY 22, 1981, WHEN HE WAS OBSERVED.

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ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER IN THE VICINITY WHERE THE BODY OF MATMAWILL CATER WAS DISCOVERED ON MAY 24, 1981, AND FOR WILLIAMS' PERSON.

BLANKET FIBERS, AND DOG HAIRS WERE SEIZED PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH. MICROANALYST GEOPGIA STATE CPIME LABOPATORY, ADVISED THE SEIZED GPEEN FIBERS ARE IDENTICAL TO GPEEN FIBERS RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES OR CLOTHING OF 12 VICTIMS, INCLUDING VICTIM NATHANIEL CATER, AND THAT GOLD FIBERS SEIZED ARE SIMILAR TO FIBERS RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES OF SEVEN VICTIMS. DOG HAIRS SEIZED ALSO ARE SIMILAR IN NATURE TO DOG HAIPS REMOVED FROM THE BODIES OR CLOTHING FROM "A NUMBER" OF VICTIMS, ACCORDING TO FURTHER ANALYSIS CONTINUING.

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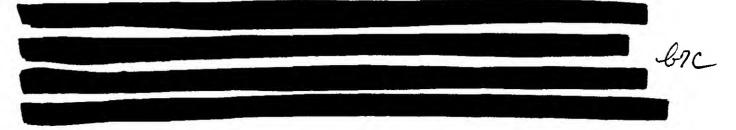
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SUSPECT WILLIAMS WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE AND BASED ON LOCAL COURT ORDER, MAJOR CASE PRINTS, HEAD HAIRS AND PUBIC HAIRS WERE TAKEN.

WILLIAMS WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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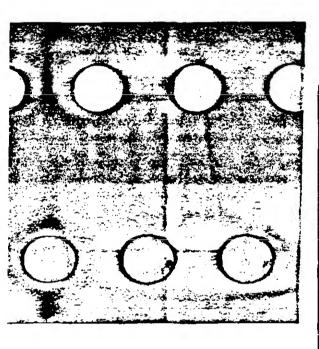


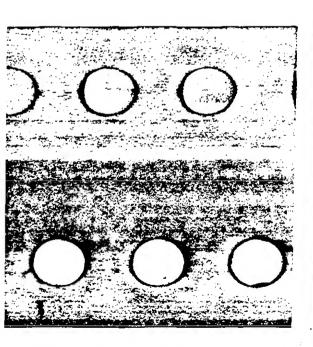
ATLANTA POLICE COMMISSIONER LEE BROWN, CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE NAPPER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR MORRIS REDDING, AND FULTON COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GORDON MILLEP WERE IN THE FBI OFFFICE APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M., JUNE 4, 1981. THE DECISION WAS MADE BY FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEWIS SLATON NOT TO CHARGE WILLIAMS AT THIS TIME AND HE WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS FREE TO LEAVE. WILLIAMS STAYED AT THE FBI OFFICE APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER HOUP IN THE CCOMPANY OF HIS FATHER "DISCUSSING" THIS MATTER. DEPUTY DIRECTOR REDDING OFFERED WILLIAMS PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BUT HE DECLINED.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA HAVE REPORTED NUMEROUS PIECES OF ERRONEOUS INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THAT ELECTRONIC LISTENING DEVICES WERE PLACED IN WILLIAMS' HOME AND IN HIS AUTOMOBILE. THEREFORE, STATION WAGON WILL NOT BEE WIRED WITH LISTENING DEVICE AS PREVIOUSLY INTENDED.

ATLANTA SAC AND COMMISSIONER BROWN ARE MEETING AT 9:00 A.M.

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WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY SLATON TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL PROSECUTIVE
ASPECTS OF CASE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF MEETING
AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF INVESTIGATION.
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

5/27/87

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that on 5/22/81 a bridge surveillance team, including one SA, was in place at the James-Jackson Parkway and Chattahoochee River. At approximately 2:52 am, a loud splash was heard in the river under the bridge, and thereafter an automobile was observed on the bridge apparently immediately above where the sound of the splash originated.

A vehicle was thereafter observed slowly accelerating across the bridge, and after turning around in a parking lot, it was observed proceeding back across the bridge. A moving surveillance instituted by a police officer and the SA culminated when the vehicle was stopped after entering a major thoroughfare.

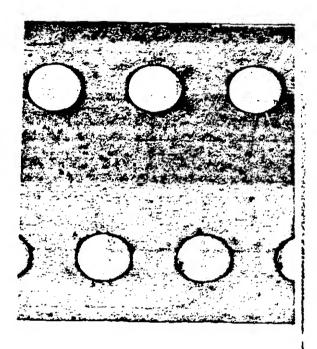
The driver of the vehicle, a 1970 white Chevrolet stationwagon, was identified as Williams advised that Wayne Bertram Williams. he was a talent scout and had a 6 am appointment in the area of the James-Jackson Parkway. He denied stopping on the bridge or discarding debris into the river. Williams consented to a search of his vehicle and was thereafter allowed to proceed for lack of probable cause to detain him any further.

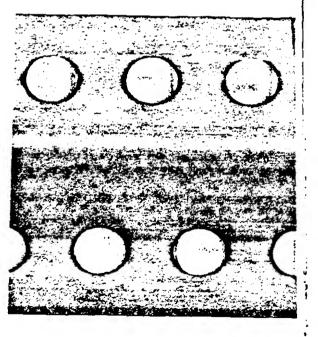
On 5/22/81 and 5/23/81, the Chattahoochee River in the vicinity of the James-Jackson Bridge was dragged and the roadway thoroughly

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searched. Additionally, on 5/22/81, Williams was interviewed at his residence where he resides with his parents.

On 5/24/81, the body of victim Nathaniel Cater was found approximately one-half mile downstream from the James-Jackson Bridge. On 5/26/81, Fulton County Medical Examiner advised that Cater died from asphyxiation.

Atlanta has determined that the reason provided by Williams for being at the James-Jackson Bridge on 5/22/81 is not credible. Williams is described as a Black male, DOB 5/27/58, 5'7", 155 lbs., with a previous arrest in Atlanta for impersonating a police officer with a blue light in an automobile.

Atlanta desires to institute a 24-hour surveillance of Williams effective 5/29/81 and is currently developing logistics, including request for additional SAs, Bureau vehicles and . A TORES 1479 189Z

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FOR INFO, ON 5/22/81, BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE SPECIAL AGENT, ONE SWORN ATLANTA PD OFFICER AND TWO PD RECPUTE IN PLACE AT JAMES-JACKSON PAFFYAY AND CHATTAHOOCHEE EIVEF. AT 2:52 AM, PECPUIT AT PIVEF LEVEL HEART LOUD SPLASH IN PIVER UNDER BRIDGE THAT CAUSED SMALL WAVES IN VATER. HE THEN OBSERVED AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS ON EFILIGE APPAFENTLY IMMEDIATELY ABOVE WHERE SOUND OF SPLASH OFIGINATED. RECTUIT BELIEVED LIGHTS STATIONARY AND THEN BEGAN TO MOVE SLOWLY OFF BRIDGE. PECRUIT RADIOED TO SECOND PECRUIT AT GROUND LEVEL CHARGED WITH OBSERVING ACTIVITY ON BRIDGE. SECOND RECTUIT OBSERVED AUTOMOBILE ACCELA

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LEFATING SLOWLY ACROSS BRIDGE. HE DID NOT OBSERVE CAR ENTER THE BRIDGE AND BELIEVES THIS MAY BE BECAUSE CAR HAD LIGHTS OFF.

SECOND FECRUIT OBSERVED AUTO TURN AROUND IN LIGHOP STOPE PARKING LOT AND PROCEED BACK ACROSS BRIDGE TOWARDS 1-285. MOVING SUR-VEILLANCE INSTITUTED BY PD OFFICER WHO WAS IN VEHICLE HIDDEN BEHIND LIGHOR STOPE AND SA WHO WAS IN VEHICLE HIDDEN BETWEEN BIJGE AND 1-285. AUTO STOPPED BY PD AND SA AFTER ENTERING 1-285.

DRIVER OF VEHICLE, 1970 WHITE CHEVFOLET STATIONWARDN, IDENTIFIED AS WAYNE BEFTPAM VILLIAMS. WILLIAMS ADVISED: HE WAS A

TALENT SCOUT AND HAD A 6:02 AM AFPOINTMENT WITH A FEMALE IN
AREA OF JAMES-JACKSON PAFKWAY. HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HER
RESIDENCE WHEN STOPPED. HE DENIED STOPPING ON BRIDGE OF DISCARDING DEBRIS INTO RIVER. HE CONSENTED TO A SEAFCH OF THE
VEHICLE. WILLIAMS WAS ALLOWED TO FROCEED FOR LACK OF PROBABLE
CAUSE TO DETAIN FUFTHER.

ON 5/22 & 23/81, RIVER IN VICINITY OF JAMES-JACKSON BRIDGE DRAGGED AND POADUAY THOFOUGHLY SEARCHED. WILLIAMS REINTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE, 1817 FENELOPE RD., ATLANTA, 5/22/81 BY BUAGENTS. WILLIAMS PESIDES PENELOPE ROAD ADDRESS WITH HIS PAPENTS.

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